U.S. Patent and Trademark Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Application Number	Not Yet Assigned 10/518	B 0
			CLOSURE	Filing Date	December 16, 2004	
			PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Walter Gerlich	1
				Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned	1
			necessary)	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned] .
Sheet	1	Of	4	Attomay Dockal Number	2002803697MOUS	7

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Cited Document		
	1	US- 5,636,306	06-03-1997	Mock et al.	·	
1	2	US- 4,875,864	10-24-1989	Campbell		
	3	US- 4,696,908	09-29-1987	Gutter et al.		
16	4	US- 3,452,318	06-24-1969	J.H. Tanges, Jr.		
		US-				
		US-				
		US-	·			
		US-				
		US-				
		US-		r .		
		US-				
		US-				
	1	US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
~~~~~		US-				

		FOREIGN PA	TENT DOCU	MENTS		
F'	0.1	Foreign Patent Document	2.455	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document		
20	5	DE 299 23 342 U1	10-12-2000	Karin Daume		
201	6	DE 197 43 353 A1	09-24-1998	Siemens AG		
7	7	DE 197 34 818 C2	03-05-1998	Illinois Tool Works Inc.		
	8	GB 2 232 020 A	11-28-1990	Kitagawa Industries Co. Ltd.		
~	9	DE 90 04 554 U1	08-09-1990	Kitagawa Industiries Co. Ltd.	•	
PL	10	DT 1 515 404	12-04-1969	AMP Inc.		

			فدو المستحدث المستحدث المستحدث المستحدث المستحدد المستحدد المستحدد المستحدد المستحدد المستحدد المستحدد المستحد	
Examiner Signature	Fdix O. Figuroa	Date Considered	9/22/05	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not cliation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional), 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CER 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to about a mark in a basic or mark in a ba

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandra, VA 22313-1450, DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.